

Barrow to Host Health Fair in Savannah

Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) has been all over the 12th District, and one thing everybody's worried about is health care. He's working hard in Washington to fix health care, but he wants to do something here at home to help.

On Monday, April 13, 2009, Congressman Barrow and the City of Savannah will be hosting a Health Fair for folks in the Savannah area from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center. They'll be bringing local health care organizations together in one place, so folks can come and get some of their health care questions answered, get good advice, and learn how to save money on health care.

Health care professionals will be on hand to administer completely free screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, stroke, osteoporosis, and cancer, provide information on how to save money on prescription drugs, talk about nutrition and fitness, immunizations, and lead poisoning prevention, check car seat installations and helmet safety, and even help folks get signed up for child care, health care, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Med Bank, and PeachCare.

"Times are tough right now," said Barrow, "but folks can take advantage of these services, get some information about keeping their family healthy, and hopefully get some peace of mind."

The following is a partial list of organizations that will have representatives at Congressman Barrow's Health Fair:

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St. Joseph's/Candler:

- o Health
Promotion and Screening

- o Mobile
Mammography

- o Good
Samaritan Clinic

- o Community
Cardiovascular Council

- o African
American Health Information and Resource
Center

- o St.
Mary's Community Center and St. Mary's Health Center

- o Telfair
Pavilion

- o Lewis
Cancer and Research Pavilion

- o Institute
for Neurosciences

- o St. Joseph's/Candler
Pharmacy

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Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council:

o Med
Bank

o Community
Health Missions

o Curtis
V. Cooper Primary Health Care Clinic

o Union
Mission/JC Lewis Health Care
Center

o Safety
Net

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Chatham
County Health Department

o Immunizations
Across the Life Span

o Lead
Poisoning Prevention

o Child
Passenger Safety

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Memorial
Health

- Chatham
County Cooperative Extension Agency

- o Nutrition
demonstration

- o Growing
Fruits and Vegetables in the Low Country

- Georgia Department of Family and Children Services

- Veterans
Administration Medical Center/Clinic

- YMCA of
Coastal Georgia

- National
Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, Savannah
Coalition

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Maximus-Georgia
Families

Who: Congressman John Barrow and the
City of Savannah

What: Health
Fair in Savannah

When: Monday,
April 13, 2009, 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Savannah Civic Center
Lobby

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